

February 19, 2009

**NOTICE OF SURFACE WATER DISCHARGE**  
**APPLICATION AND RECOMMENDATION**

The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) has received an application for the renewal of a Surface Water Discharge (SWD) permit from the following applicant:

APPLICANT NAME: **City of Bridgewater (SD-0021512)**

FACILITY LOCATION: **Facility is located one mile southwest of the city in the northeast ¼ of Section 23, Township 101 North, Range 56 West in McCook County, South Dakota.**

MAILING ADDRESS: **PO Box 37  
Bridgewater, SD 57319**

The renewal of the Surface Water Discharge permit will allow the discharge of treated wastewater from the city of Bridgewater's wastewater treatment facility. Any discharge from this facility will enter an unnamed tributary and flow about two miles to Wolf Creek. The unnamed tributary has the following beneficial uses: fish and wildlife propagation, recreation, and stock watering; and irrigation waters. Wolf Creek has the following beneficial uses: warmwater marginal fish life propagation waters; limited-contact recreation waters; fish and wildlife propagation, recreation, and stock watering; and irrigation waters.

Tentative determinations regarding the water quality limits for any discharge and other conditions have been made by DENR. The Surface Water Discharge permit specifies the quality of water that can be discharged and still protect the uses of the receiving water. The proposed discharge permit and supporting document are available from DENR at the address listed below.

In accordance with the Administrative Rules of South Dakota, Chapter 74:50:02, any person desiring to comment on the Department's recommendation for the conditional issuance of this permit must submit written comments to the below address within the specified thirty (30) day comment period. Comments may be directed to the following address: South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Services, Surface Water Quality Program, Joe Foss Building, Pierre, SD 57501-3181. Any person desiring a public hearing must file a petition which complies with the ARSD 74:50:02. If no objections are received within the specified 30-day period, the Secretary will issue final determinations within sixty days of the date of this notice.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Jill Riedel with DENR, at (605) 362-3543, or by writing to the address listed above.



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